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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE
INFO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, PINT, IS XF

SUBJECT: SHARON ON UNPUBLICIZED WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS

REF: TEL AVIV 6718

1. WE ASKED ISRAELI EMBASSY FOR EXPLANATION OF SEPTEMBER 8
MAARIV REPORT (REFTEL) OF SHARON STATEMENT THAT IN LAST
MONTH NEW SETTLEMENTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ON WEST BANK
WITHOUT PUBLICITY. EMBASSY CALLED BACK LATER, PERHAPS
AFTER CHECKING WITH JERUSALEM, WITH FOLLOWING PRONOUNCEMENT:
ONLY AUTHORITATIVE ISRAELI POLICY IS THAT CONVEYED BY PRIME
MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER TO AMBASSADOR LEWIS AND BY
AMBASSADOR DINITZ TO DEPARTMENT. WE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY
TO GET EMBASSY TO CLARIFY THIS RESPONSE AND POINTED OUT IT
WAS NOT HELPFUL TO US FOR PURPOSE OF ANSWERING PUBLIC IN-
QUIRIES HERE ON REPORTED SHARON STATEMENT.

2. REUTERS HAS PICKED UP MAARIV STORY, CLAIMING SETTLEMENTS
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HAVE BEEN "SECRETLY" ESTABLISHED, AND STORY IS BEING USED
ON RADIO HERE. FIRST QUESTION AT NOON BRIEFING TODAY WAS ON
SHARON INTERVIEW, TO WHICH SPOKESMAN REPLIED: USG KNOWS
NOTHING ABOUT THE SUBJECT OF THE REPORT AND IS LOOKING INTO
IT.

3. REQUEST YOU SEEK PRECISE CLARIFICATION AS RAPIDLY AS
POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY BY AMBASSADOR WITH EVRON.

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